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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6777**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1499

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 19, 2015

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Advanced Placement United States History Curriculum.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Wesco

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides that a school corporation or teacher may not use the College Board's Advanced Placement United States History (APUSH) framework to develop a curriculum to be taught in an advanced placement (AP) United States history course. It requires the State Board of Education to recommend at least one alternative framework that a school corporation or teacher may use to develop an AP United States history course.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2015.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The State Board of Education could incur additional costs evaluating at least one alternative framework for the AP U.S. History course. The expense could be met within existing resources. Part of the State Board's \$3 M appropriation for FY 2015 is to be used for special evaluation and research projects.

**Additional Information:** The AP U.S. History curriculum is designed to be the equivalent of a two-semester introductory college or university U.S. history course. The curriculum was revised in 2014. The cost of the history exam for free or reduced lunch students is borne by the state and the federal government. Other students have to pay the full price of the exam, about \$91. The school normally retains \$9 as a rebate to help with administrative costs. Approximately 8,171 students in Indiana took the AP U.S. History course in 2014.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Board of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** School corporations; Teachers of AP U.S. History courses.

**Information Sources:** State Budget Agency web site: [www.in.gov.sba](http://www.in.gov.sba);  
College Board web site: [www.collegeboard.org/](http://www.collegeboard.org/)

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